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Frank H Scott Esq

Dear Sir,

I made the engagement you speak of some time ago, since then I have been overrun with work and it would be impossible for me to give another. I am however making a number of small Phonographs for illustrating the invention with which one may record about 60 words and reproduce the same, and suitable for an audience. These machines will probably be delivered to Chas A Cheever Tribune building in 3 weeks. They are inexpensive, and will last long enough to record and reproduce all the talking since Adam.

Yours Truly
T. A. Edison

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F.H.S.

P.S. The latest discovery was made today songs reproduced backwards are melodious and some of the strains are sweet and

"Novel. = Now we can have Machine composing.
"Faustus backwards by Edison in 50 sheets" price 30 cents.

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